

Deep Creek Tubing

Another opportunity for fun in the water is tubing on Deep Creek. Just minutes from Bryson City, Deep Creek is a convenient way to experience a ride on rushing mountain water.

There are two sections for tubing in Deep Creek. If you're looking for an exciting ride down the creek, the upper section is swift with rapids and ends at a swimming hole. The lower section begins at the swimming hole and is wider and slower. This section is better for small children.

For tube rental information, contact the outfitters below.



Deep Creek Lodge & Creekside Tubing

1881 W. Deep Creek Rd., Bryson City
828-488-2587
<http://www.deepcreeklodgetubing.com>

Deep Creek Tube Center

800 W. Deep Creek Rd., Bryson City
828-488-6055
www.deepcreekcamping.com

Deep Creek Store & Tubes

1840 W. Deep Creek Rd., Bryson City
828-488-9665
www.smokymtncampground.com

J.J. Tubes

1651 Toot Hollow Rd., Bryson City
828-488-3018
www.bjsdeepcreekrentals.com/jjstube.htm

Rafting and Railroad Combo Trips

Combine two great trips into one! Ride the Great Smoky Mountains Railroad into the Nantahala Gorge and raft the river all in one trip. Contact the outfitters below for available packages and more information.

Wildwater Ltd. Rafting Raft & Rail®

10345 Highway 19 West, Bryson City
800-451-9972
www.wildwaterrafting.com

Nantahala Outdoor Center Rapid Transit

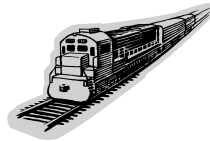
13077 Highway 19 West, Bryson City
828-488-6900 or 800-232-7238
noc.com

Ride Now and Raft Later

Book your railroad trip while you book your rafting trip. Contact the outfitter below for more information.

Carolina Outfitters Rafting Rafting and Railroad

12121 Highway 19 West, Bryson City
828-488-6345 or 800-GOT-RAFT
www.carolinaoutfitters.com



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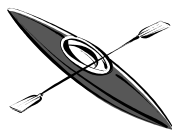
Rafting & Paddling

The Bryson City area offers plenty of rafting and paddling opportunities. Whether you want fast whitewater rafting and kayaking or a gentler ride in a canoe, you are sure to find the perfect trip for you.

Just minutes from Bryson City is the whitewater playground of the Nantahala River Gorge. With class II and III rapids, the river is considered to be family friendly, but still exciting enough to experience the thrill of whitewater.

If you're looking for something a little more laid back, the Tuckaseegee River is a great alternative. The class I and II rapids are great for beginners and families with small children.

Contact the outfitters below to pick the adventure most suitable for you.



Tuckaseegee

Blue Ridge Outing Company
P.O. Box 86, Whittier
828-586-3510 or 800-572-3510
www.raftwithkids.com

Nantahala

Adventurous Fast Rivers Rafting
14690 Highway 19 West, Bryson City
800-GET-RAFT or 828-488-2386
www.white-water.com

Appalachian Rivers Raft Co., Inc.
Highway 19 & 74, Topton
800-330-1999 or 828-321-3815
apprivers.com

Carolina Outfitters Rafting Company

12121 Highway 19 West, Bryson City
828-488-6345 or 800-GOT-RAFT
www.carolinaoutfitters.com

Endless River Adventures

14157 Highway 19 West, Bryson City
828-488-6199 or 800-224-RAFT
endlessriveradventures.com

Nantahala Outdoor Center

13077 Highway 19 West, Bryson City
828-488-6900 or 800-232-7238
noc.com

Paddle Inn Rafting Company

14611 Highway 19 West, Bryson City
828-488-9651 or 800-711-RAFT
www.paddleinnrafting.com

Rolling Thunder River Company

10160 Highway 19 West, Bryson City
828-488-2030 or 800-408-7238
www.rollingthunderriverco.com

USA Raft Nantahala

11044 Highway 19 West, Bryson City
828-586-3510 or 800-745-9356
www.raftdaddy.com

Wildwater, LTD Rafting

10345 Highway 19 West, Bryson City
800-451-9972
www.wildwaterrafting.com



Fontana Lake

Fontana, a 10,230 acre TVA lake, offers plenty of recreational activities. Surrounded almost completely by the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the U.S. Forest Service, Fontana is the perfect place to enjoy the beauty of the mountains.

There are plenty of fun things to do on Fontana Lake such as fishing, boating, water skiing and swimming. You can bring your own boat, rent or even charter a boat to experience this beautiful lake.

Be sure to visit Fontana Dam while you are in the area. The dam, completed in 1944, is the highest dam east of the Rocky Mountains. Visitor center hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily from May through November.

Fontana Lake services and public boat ramps are listed below.



Alarka Boat Dock

7230 Grassy Branch Rd., Bryson City
828-488-3841
www.alarkadock.com

Almond Boat & RV Park

1165 Almond Boat Park Rd., Bryson City
828-488-6423
www.almondboatpark.com

Fontana Guide Service

3336 Balltown Road, Bryson City
888-346-9793 or 828-488-9793
http://www.fontanaguides.com

Fontana Marina

Hwy. 28 North, Fontana Village Resort
800-849-2258
www.fontanavillage.com

Paddlefish Kayaking

Bryson City
828-488-8797
www.paddlefishkayaking.com

Smoky Mountain Jet Boats

22 Needmore Road, Bryson City
828-488-0522 or 888-900-9091
http://www.needmore.com

Public Ramps

Flat Branch-From Bryson City take US 19 S to SR 1320. Go less than 0.1 mile turn right onto SR 1311 (Buckner Branch Rd.). Go 3.1 mi, turn right onto SR 1312 (Round Hill Rd). Travel 2.8 miles turn right onto SR 1313 (Greasy Branch Rd). Travel 3.1 miles to area at the end of the road.

Old 288-From Bryson City take US 19 S to SR 1323 (Slope St.), turn right. Travel Slope St. 0.2 miles turn left onto SR 1321 (Bryson Walk). Bryson Walk turns into Old 288. Travel 1.6 miles turn left continuing on Old 288, travel 0.8 miles to area at the end of the road.

Lemmons Branch-From Bryson City take US 19/74 W to NC 28 N. Follow NC 28 about 3 miles to the sign for the Tsali Recreation area. Turn right. Follow signs to Lemmons Branch Boat Ramp.

Cable Cove (Graham County)-From the junction of NC 28 N & NC 143 W at Stecoah, take NC 28 N 8.2 miles turn right onto SR 1287(Cable Cove). Go 1.5 miles to the area at the end of the road.